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Public Policy Division

**Penny Rue**

**Public Policy Division Chair**

**Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting**

**February 10, 2017**

## **NASPA Board Action Items**

None at this time.

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

### **CHAIR REPORT**

#### **March 2017**

Convene Monthly Public Policy Division Membership Conferences. Participated in the selection of new Director of Public Policy, Terry Lynn Hines.

#### **December 2016**

Convene Monthly Public Policy Division Membership conferences, determine issues

#### **July 2016**

A year ago the Public Policy Division first discussed the challenge presented to members by state laws impacting our work, with little opportunity for input or public comment. We recognized that state laws enacted had had sweeping impact on many key concerns, such as sexual assault, student conduct procedures, and guns on campus. At that time, we struggled with how we might become more informed. Andrew Morse developed a strategic partnership with the Education Commission of the States, delivering noteworthy reports on some of these important issues.

One year later, given the surprising success of these first initiatives, we once again considered how we might become more nimble in responding to state level actions. Our goals include providing more opportunity for entry level professionals to understand the relevance of public policy, to drive more content to regional professional development programs, and to get public policy content into NUFP, new professional, and mid-level professional programming. We would like to develop a cadre of politics-watchers to help generate citizen action where warranted.

Given the range of state governmental systems and NASPA's lack of a state-level structure, we remain vexed in trying to provide input into highly relevant legislation. For example, in my home state of North Carolina, the legislature gathered in emergency session and passed a bill in a mere 12 hours that has sweeping impact on state colleges and universities and their accommodations for transgendered students. Colleges have only been able to react—and protest—since then. We will continue to pursue strategies that enhance our bench strength.

Last year we developed a process to create joint appointments to the Public Policy Division with the Regional Directors so that we could make sure that we were recruiting expertise across the range of issues on our agenda. Unfortunately, we missed the opportunity to caucus with some Regional Directors who went ahead and made appointments without consultation. We will need to work with the NASPA Office to better communicate this process to newly-elected RDs.

#### Monthly Public Policy Division Calls

April 20, 2016

May 11, 2016

June 15, 2016

## **MEMBER REPORTS**

### **Krista Saleet - Region II Public Policy Representative**

#### **March 2017**

- Participated in monthly Region II Board conference calls
- Participated in monthly PPD conference calls
- Convened monthly Region II Public Policy Advisory Board calls
- Published monthly Region II Public Policy newsletters tracking state-level policy
- Newsletters for November and January disseminated to regional membership
- Attended Region II Advisory Board meeting in Pittsburgh in December
- Participated in Region II Strategic Initiatives Public Policy Subcommittee Meeting in January

#### **December 2016**

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- Convened monthly Region II Public Policy Advisory Board calls
- Published monthly Region II Public Policy newsletters tracking state-level policy
- Newsletters for August, September, and October disseminated to regional membership

#### **July 2016**

- Attended Region II Board Meeting preceding Region II Conference
  - Continue work to flesh out Strategic Initiatives. Ensuring that Public Policy is featured in any event that requires registration within the Region is one of four strategic initiatives.

Working with other Region II Board members to ensure that policy is featured in the Mid-Managers Institute this month and the Careers in Student Affairs Conference this fall.

- Convened monthly Region II Public Policy Advisory Board calls
- Expanded the Region II Public Policy Advisory Board to ensure representation from each state in the region and community college
  - New members: Jordan Draper, Title IX Coordinator, the College of New Jersey; Sarah Beasley, Director of Retention, Concord University; Jose-Luis Riera, Dean of Students, University of Delaware; Damali Dublin, Director of Student Conduct, Kingsborough Community College
- Created monthly Region II Public Policy newsletter tracking state-level policy
  - Newsletters for April, May, and June disseminated to regional membership

### **Heidi Leming - NASPA Region III PPD Representative**

#### **March 2017**

- Monthly Region III Public Policy Newsletters to engage members. Hosted on the NASPA Region III website at: [o https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/regions/region-three/resources](https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/regions/region-three/resources)
- Sit in on monthly State Director conference calls when available.
- Working with State Directors to fill state Public Policy Chair positions

#### **December 2016**

- Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities – added to state directors monthly call to share updates and gather state public policy items; participated in August & September PPD call
- Member Engagement – sent out September public policy newsletter to regional members on public policy listserv

#### **July 2016**

- Maintained Region III Public Policy listserv
- Sent out Region III Public Policy Newsletter in February, March, April, May

### **Kimberly Grieve - NASPA Region IV-West Public Policy Representative**

#### **March 2017**

- Public Policy Division representative

#### **December 2016**

- NASPA IV-W Board
- Worked on Strategic Plan with NASPA IV-W
- Participated in monthly and reported during phone calls with NASPA IV-W Advisory Board Scorecard 2016-18
- Will be presented the James J. Rhatigan Outstanding Dean Award for NASPA IV-W

## **July 2016**

- Attended Advisory Board meeting for NASPA IV-W
- Made nominations for NASPA IV-W awards
- Public Policy Blog, The Dance of Diversity, March 2016

## **Amy Johnson - NASPA Public Policy Representative, Region V**

### **March 2017**

Since March 2016, Region V PPD Rep Amy Johnson has communicated with the regional community (via formal board meetings, online/social media, email, and regional conferences/meetings) regarding updates to major policy issues, including but not limited to:

- NASPA PPD Chair Penny Rue's invitation to discuss Title II "threat to self" challenge with ED/OCR policy leads, including OCR's interest in feedback regarding campus policies applicable to self-harm, campus officials' response to students in crisis, protections for students recovering from past suicide attempts, and more.
- ACE blog, and related NASPA public policy programming, regarding "Embracing Student Activism."
- Legislative activity and analysis regarding campus sexual violence and guns on campus, including related videos and online content.
- Summary of public policy presentations at March national conference.
- Dept. of Labor's release of final overtime rules with online summary of guidance.
- Launch of ED's "Beyond the Box" initiative and online resource guide.
- FLSA Overtime Rule decision; NASPA's resource guide and other online resources.
- DCLs (or federal agency guidance/correspondence) on campus policing, transgender students, student loan borrower protections, and gender equity in career and technical education
- Culture of Respect program moving from pilot to collaborative.
- State-level policy/legislation tracking software.
- Landscape analysis of emergency aid programs.
- SCOTUS decisions regarding immigration executive action and U. of Texas Affirmative Action policy.
- AASCU briefing regarding sexual assault.
- NASPA trans inclusiveness survey.
- White House guidance regarding campus sexual misconduct.
- ACE report: Immigration Post-Election Q&A.
- Southern Poverty Law Center's report: "The Trump Effect: The Impact of the 2016 Presidential Election on our Nation's Schools"
- New PPD Director Teri Hinds.
- Year-round public policy blog updates.

In February/March 2016, Johnson partnered with P. Rue and A. Morse to develop the content/program for the March national conference's Featured Session: "Affirming Student Activism as an Educational, Inclusion, and Policy Imperative: Opportunities and Challenges for Leaders in Student Affairs."

Johnson authored the following report, which was posted March 30, 2016 on the NASPA PPD blog: "[Outlook Hazy: Legalization of Marijuana in Washington state and effects on College Students](#)"

## **December 2016**

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On June 30, 2016 at the NASPA Region V Board Meeting in Portland, OR, A. Johnson gave a brief public policy update to all board members and solicited policy items of interest from the region.

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- Launch of ED's "Beyond the Box" initiative and online resource guide.
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In late spring 2016, A. Johnson submitted proposals for two conference presentations on behalf of PPD:

- Inland Northwest Student Affairs Colloquium (in Spokane @ Gonzaga U., July 2016)
- NASPA Western Regional Conference PPD Update (in Seattle, Nov. 2016; co-presenting with Region VI PPD Chair Stacy Holguin)

## **Stacy Heldman-Holguin, Region XI Public Policy Coordinator**

### **March 2017**

- Recruited a young professional to produce an article on trans-inclusive practices for the NASPA Region VI newsletter. Coaching and editing was provided.
- Regionally, Stacy co-presented (with Amy R. Johnson, the Region V Rep) the annual Public Policy Update session at the Western Regional Conference in Seattle, WA in November 2016. Approximately 45 people were in attendance.
- Stacy attended three National Public Policy telephone meetings and updated the Regional Board on current policy updates.

### **December 2016**

- *Identified a Northern Cal rep for Regional Policy sub-committee*
- *Solicited Regional reps from Arizona and Hawaii - search continues*

### **July 2016**

- Participated in Region 6 Board Conference Call – May 19, 2016 – Updated committee membership on 3 Legislative updates: FLSA, CASA and Beyond the Box

### **Debbie Heida - Public Policy representative, Small College and University Division**

#### **July 2016**

- Member Engagement—Encouraging member input related to the FLSA changes
- Award Recognition

### **Arnel Cosey, Community College Division Liaison**

#### **December 2016**

- Public Policy Division Board Meetings: August 17, September 21, October 19
- Urban League of Greater New Orleans Legislative Breakfast (updates in education) – August 30
- Community Colleges Division Summit – October 13 to October 14
- Selected by City Business as, “One to Watch” (Education)

### **Shawn J. De Veau - Public Policy Division Liaison to the Knowledge Communities**

#### **March 2017**

I submitted updates for the monthly conference calls with the Knowledge Communities (KC) leadership and participated in the Public Policy Division calls. Items focused on keeping membership up-to-date on “Dear Colleague” letters from the Department of Education as well as responses coordinated by and/or participated in by NASPA, updates on policy changes and new releases of information materials from the White House, Departments of Justice and Education as well as policy changes/discussions at the state level. I have also given the KC Leadership tips as to where they and their members can access more information regarding Public Division topics (Public Policy blogs, general NASPA reports, etc.) as well as topics in general on various websites.

I have completed, in coordination with the editing team, the Public Policy Division piece for the Knowledge Community Online Publication to be released at the 2017 NASPA National Conference. My article focuses on the issues surrounding the food insecurity of students.

Finally, I will be participating in a panel discussion at the NASPA National Conference in March. The topic of the panel will be Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Final Overtime Rule: Implications for Student Affairs.

#### **December 2016**

- Attended monthly Public Policy Division and participated as needed.
- Attended and presented Public Policy update during monthly Knowledge Community Leadership calls.
- Reviewed NASPA Policy and Practice Series booklet “The FLSA Final Overtime Rule: A Resource Guide for Student Affairs Professionals”

#### **July 2016**

- I submitted updates for the monthly conference calls with the Knowledge Communities (KC) leadership and participated in the Public Policy Division calls.
- I attended the NASPA National Conference in Indianapolis and attended all Knowledge Community Leadership meetings, as requested, and attended Public Policy Division meetings and presentations, as requested.
- Reports to the Knowledge Community Leadership included:
  - Information on “Dear Colleague” letters from the Department of Education as well as responses coordinated by and/or participated in by NASPA
  - updates on policy changes and new releases of information materials from the White House and the Departments of Justice and Education and
  - policy changes/discussions at the state level.
- In the past quarter, I focused more on providing more in depth information to the KC Leadership via links and websites and using the time on the monthly conference call to impart more broad-based information.

#### **Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Ph.D. - Public Policy Representative**

Nothing to Add

### **Professional Development & Events**

#### **CHAIR REPORT**

##### **March 2017**

Organize plans for Conference Town Hall meeting and Featured session.

##### **December 2016**

##### **NASPA National Conference**

March 12-15, 2017 ◊ San Antonio, TX

**Preconference Workshop:**

***Engaging Student Activists for Positive Social Change***

Consultant on NASPA Pre-conference workshop on **Implementing FLSA changes**

**July 2016**

The following presentations at the NASPA National Conference in March were sponsored and developed by members of the Public Policy Division.

*NASPA Public Policy Featured Educational Session: Affirming Student Activism as an Educational, Inclusion, and Policy Imperative: Opportunities and Challenges for Leaders in Student Affairs (Program ID 31658)*

11:00am – 12:15pm, Sagamore – Section 2, Convention Center

Coordinating Presenters: Penny Rue, Andrew Morse, Amy Johnson

Undocumented Students in the Public Policy Context (*Program ID 28154*)

1:15 – 2:05 PM, Room 124 – Convention Center

Presenter: Kandy Mink Salas

Public Policy Town Hall Forum on Student Activism (*Program ID 28182*)

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM, Room 136 – Convention Center

Coordinating Presenters: Penny Rue and Debbie Heida

FERPA Update (Program ID 28208)

3:30 – 4:20 PM, Room 123 – Convention Center

Presenter: LeRoy Rooker

**MEMBER REPORTS**

**Krista Saleet - Region II Public Policy Representative**

**March 2017**

- Proposed two conference sessions for the Region II conference related to public policy:
  - Legislative Update: Current policy developments impacting student affairs – Presenter: Krista Saleet
  - Public Policy: Bringing Student Affairs to the Table - Presenters: Amy Hecht, VPSA The College of New Jersey & Region II Board Chair-Elect; Stacy Schuster, associate vice president of college relations and chief governmental affairs officer The College of New Jersey; Krista Saleet, Region II PPD Representative

**December 2016**

**NASPA National Conference**

March 12-15, 2017 ◊ San Antonio, TX

- Proposal accepted



- Public Policy and Student Affairs: Building partnerships for influence
  - Presenters: Krista Saleet and Dr. Amy Hecht, VPSA at The College of New Jersey and Region II Director-Elect

### **Student Affairs Staff In-Service**

*October 25, 2016 ♦ Williamsport, PA*

- More than 50 attendees from Division of Student Affairs at Penn College of Technology and Lycoming College
- Session titled *Public Policy and the Practitioner*
- Followed by lunch with selected senior staff in the Division

### **July 2016**

*June 5 – June 7, 2016 ♦ John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City*

- 615 conference attendees
- Public Policy 101: Policy and the Practitioner for the Undergraduate
  - Presenter: Krista Saleet
  - 11 attendees
  - Session was very well received. Might include more about how to follow trends using social media.
- Public Policy and Student Affairs
  - Co-presenters: Krista Saleet, Amy Hecht, VPSA, the College of New Jersey and Region II Director-Elect, and Stacy Schuster, Associate Vice President for College Relations, The College of New Jersey
  - 35 attendees
  - Session was very well-received. Had a number of attendees speak with us afterward about how to get more involved in policy issues.
- Impacts of the ACA Employer Mandate and FLSA Exemption Change to Higher Education
  - Co-presenters: Krista Saleet and Kathy Woughter, VPSA, Alfred University and Region II Director
  - 25 attendees
  - For future, would try to have someone who is farther along in implementation of someone representing Human Resources co-present as well.

### **Heidi Leming – Region III Public Policy Division Coordinator**

#### **March 2017**

#### **NASPA National Conference**

- March 12-16, 2016 in Indianapolis, IN
- 8 at the session
- Prior Learning Assessment as a Resource to Support Adult Learners
- This session is sponsored by the Public Policy Division and will provide an overview of the work that the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) is doing with prior learning assessment (PLA) and how state systems are working to implement PLA initiatives. Invited

speaker is Scott Campbell, Vice President for Higher Education at the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning.

#### Region III Mid-Managers Institute

- June 6, 2016 at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 100 at session
- Public Policy in Higher Education
  - This session looked at how the public policy agenda for higher education is developed at the state and national level. It provided a primer on understanding the public policy process, current policy issues, and how to more effectively engage as student affairs practitioners.

#### Region III Summer Symposium

- June 12 at Dollywood's Dreammore Resort, TN
- 100 at session
- Public Policy in Higher Education
  - This session looked at the current public policy agenda for higher education and national and regional public policy updates.

#### **December 2016**

None at this time

#### **July 2016**

- Participated in PPD conference calls each month.

#### NASPA National Conference

*March 12-16, 2016 ◊ Indianapolis Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN*

- 7 in attendance
- Prior Learning Assessment as a Resource to Support Adult Learners
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#### NASPA Region III Mid-Managers Institute

*June 6, 2016 ◊ University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN*

- 56 in attendance
- Public Policy and Higher Education
  - This session examined how the public policy agenda for higher education is developed at the state and national level; how student affairs practitioners influence the public policy discussion; and engaged participants in discussion about how student affairs can engage more effectively.

#### NASPA Region III Summer Symposium

*June 12-16, 2016 ◊ Dollywood DreamMore Resort, Pigeon Forge, TN*

- Keynote Presentation: Higher Education and Public Policy
- Dr. Heidi Leming, NASPA Region III Public Policy Representative and Dr. Jen Day Shaw, NASPA Campus Safety Knowledge Community National Chair
  - This session examined how the public policy agenda for higher education is developed at the state and national level; how student affairs practitioners influence the public policy discussion; and engaged participants in discussion about how student affairs can engage more effectively.

**Matt Aschenbrener - NASPA Region IV-East Public Policy Representative**

**March 2017**

GOAL	ACTIVITY	PROGRESS
Encourage and promote programs on public policy at the IV-W/E regional conference.	Contacted multiple people in the region who previously presented at past regional and/or national conferences on public policy.	Several programs related to public policy were presented at the conference (Title IX and supporting undocumented students).
Present at regional IV-W/East conference on Public Policy Update.	Submitted a joint program proposal with IV-West PPD representative.	Presented at the conference to about 40 people. The overall number was down from previous year because of the lack of substantial public policy issues at the time (and a 8:00 AM timeslot on the last day of the conference).

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**Kimberly Grieve - NASPA Region IV-West Policy Representative**

**March 2017**

**NASPA IV-W Board meeting**

*May 2016 ♦ St. Louis, Missouri*

- 40 participants

- Policy Update
- One session to full Board
- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker(s)
- Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year.

NASPA IV-W and NASPA IV-E Conference

November 2016, St. Louis, Missouri

20 attendees

1 session, 45 minutes

Kim Grieve and Matt Aschenbrener

The session was on the last day at 8:00 am. I would like to have it earlier and with more time.

Blog, The Dance of Diversity, March 2016

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### **December 2016**

*NASPA IV-W and NASPA IV-E*

*November 11-17 ∅ St. Louis*

Will deliver the Policy Division presentation with Matt Aschenbrener

### **July 2016**

#### Title of Conference

*NASPA National Conference, May 2016, Indianapolis*

- Public Policy 101
- One session
- 30-40 participants
- Speakers: Kim Grieve, Andrew Morse, Candy Mink-Salas, Gina Mastrodicasa
- I think the presentation went very well.

*NASPA IV-W Board Meeting, June 7-9*

- Public Policy update
- One session
- 40-45 attendees
- Speaker: Kim Grieve

### **Amy Johnson - NASPA Public Policy Representative, Region V**

March 2017

#### **NASPA Western Regional Conference Public Policy Update**

*November 11, 2016 @ Westin Seattle, Seattle, WA*

- Co-presented with Region VI PPD rep Stacy Holguin
- Approx. 25-30 attendees at session
- Key themes:
  - Overview of NASPA public policy agenda

- Review of current national public policy items and status update
- Current “hot topics” for Regions V and VI, including state legislative actions
- Q&A
- 1 session, NASPA Public Policy Update
- Session went well; vibrant dialogue among participants, especially regarding FLSA rules and expected areas of focus for new presidential administration

### **Inland Northwest Student Affairs Colloquium**

*July 27, 2016 @ Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA*

- Approx. 10-15 attendees at session
- Key themes:
  - Overview of NASPA public policy agenda
  - Review of current national public policy items and status update
  - Current “hot topics” for area schools
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With PPD colleague Stacy Holguin from Region VI, A. Johnson will co-present a public policy presentation on Nov. 12 during the Western Regional Conference in Seattle, WA: a general NASPA public policy update and a presentation regarding emerging, state-based policy.

#### **Stacy Heldman-Holguin, Region IX Public Policy Coordinator**

Regionally, Stacy co-presented (with Amy R. Johnson, the Region V Rep) the annual Public Policy Update session at the Western Regional Conference in Seattle, WA in November 2016. Approximately 45 people were in attendance.

### **December 2016**

- *Preparing NASPA Region 5 & 6 Policy Presentation for Seattle Conference*

## **July 2016**

- Participated in National Public Policy Board Conference Call – May 11, 2016
- Submitted 2016 Region 5/6 Conference Proposal for 2016 Public Policy Update session at Seattle Regional Conference in November 2016

## **Arnel Cosey, Community College Division Liaison**

### **December 2016**

- **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges**  
*September 12- 14 ◊ Onsite Reaffirmation Team ◊*
- **Louisiana Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators (LACUSPA)**  
*September 21 ◊ Delgado Community College, New Orleans, LA*
- **Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Congress**  
*October 5 – October 7 ◊ Hilton Hotel, New Orleans, LA*  
*“Building Insecurities” – a panel discussion focuses on student issues such as food and housing insecurities.*

## **Debbie Heida - Public Policy representative, Small College and University Division**

*In development:*

Small College and University response to FLSA changes July/August 2016

- Create an open group discussion of strategies for implementation
- Tentative: August 2 webinar focusing on solutions for small colleges

## **Shawn De Veau - NASPA Public Policy Liaison to the Knowledge Communities**

### **December 2016**

#### **Massachusetts NASPA Drive-In**

*October 20, 2016 – College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA*

- 35
- FLSA and Election Update
- Shawn J. De Veau, Interim Director of Residential Life, Wellesley College (MA)
- Beth Devonshire, Director of Community Standards, Bridgewater State University (MA)

## **Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Ph.D. - Public Policy Representative**

Nothing to Add

## **Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship (*not required*)**

### **CHAIR REPORT**

#### **March 2017**

On January 25, I was able to participate in a Senate briefing organized by AASCU to inform Members of Congress and key staffers on Higher Education’s Title IX responsibilities and approaches. A key point

was to encourage legislators to involve Higher Education officials in the drafting of further legislation that affects our sector.

**December 2016**

*Review and advise author Andrew Morse on publication of “The FLSA Final Overtime Rule: A Resource Guide for Student Affairs Professionals”*

*Create blog post on Department of Education guidance on the [Implications of Title IX for Transgender students](#)*

**July 2016**

Public Policy blog posts:

- Federal Financial Aid Policy: Then, Now and in the Future
- The Dance of Diversity
- Outlook Hazy: Legalization of Marijuana in Washington State and its Effects on College Students

**Matt Aschenbrener - NASPA IV-East Public Policy Representative**

**March 2017**

GOAL	ACTIVITY	PROGRESS
Contribute to the Public Policy Division at the national level.	Write a PPD newsletter feature annually.	Completed a blog posting titled “A Look at the Year Ahead” focusing on potential higher education policy issues for the 115 <sup>th</sup> Congress.
	Attend the NASPA national conference and participate in the PPD activities (breakfast, presentations).  Participate in the monthly PPD conference calls.	I will be able to attend the national conference this year and assist with PPD presentations.  I have participated in monthly calls as I could.
Contribute to Public Policy at the regional level.	Shared information during monthly calls related to updates with regard to public policy (FSLA, Title IX).  Provided updates on Public Policy at the regional board meetings at the national and regional conferences.	I have participated in each of the monthly regional calls.  Shared on topics as they arose. Looking to develop a Public Policy team at the regional level to gain information about state-level policy concerns.

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<p>Contribute to Public Policy at the regional level.</p>	<p>Shared information during monthly calls related to updates with regard to public policy.</p> <p>Provided updates on Public Policy at the regional board meetings at the national and regional conferences.</p>	<p>I have participated in each of the monthly PPD and regional calls.</p> <p>Shared on topics as they arose. Looking to develop a Public Policy team at the regional level to gain information about state-level policy concerns.</p>